Functions of the Tahsildar of Chirayinkil.

110. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the official functions of the Tahsildar of Chirayinkil taluk has to discharge?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The Tahsildar, Chirayinkil taluk, besides being the Chief Revenue Officer of the taluk, is also the Taluk First Class Magistrate, the Sub-Treasury Officer, the Taluk Jenmikaram Settlement Officer, the Income Tax Collector and the Municipal President, Attingal.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the Tahsildar, Chirayinkil, has sent any report to the Government saying that he is not able to cope with the large volume of work?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Not that I am aware of.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether that Tahsildar is discharging his duties satisfactorily?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): He is functioning as well as any other Tahsildar.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether there was any defalcation in the Attingal Municipality during his time?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Government are not aware of any.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the reason for making the Tahsildar the President of the Municipality in the place of the Headmaster of the High School who was the official President?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That incident happened some years ago; and I cannot recollect the incident regarding that at present.

Water for Pilgrims to the Sabarimala Sastha temple.

111. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the hardship caused to the pilgrims bound to the Sabarimala Sastha temple on account of not getting good drinking water on their way?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, in some of the halting places such as Karimala, Elavungal and Thalappara kotta; proposals for the sinking of deep and large wells in those places are under investigation.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the member the distance from these places to Sabarimala?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the distance from Thalappara kotta to Sabarimala?

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